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The emergence of Pentecostalism in Ghana has attracted a massive following and generated

institutions that have significantly impacted Christian discourse and national life. The movement has produced prominent leaders who have developed exemplary Christian education programs and generated volumes of Christian literature unprecedented in Ghanaian Christianity. Nevertheless, public opinion often upbraids church leaders for unethical conduct. Despite the concern for high moral standards set by Pentecostal church polity and ministerial ethical codes, reports of Pentecostal ministerial misconduct appear regularly in the media. Although congregation

members and perceptive public observers appreciate the constructive moral impact of Pentecostal ministers, instances of promiscuity, power abuse, financial misappropriation, and superstition reveal a gap between ethical ideals and practice. As this research reveals, factors behind unethical ministerial conduct include inadequate training, poor accountability, and a general low level of ethical reflection. Good Pastors, Bad Pastors suggests that a multidimensional approach of responsible reportage, emphatic

moral education, appropriate but sympathetic response to moral failure, and peer-review accountability could help uphold a higher standard of ministerial ethics. The Form of the Christian Temple Wipf and Stock Publishers The Communion of Apostolic Churches is a global communion of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, together with the ministries and churches they represent. It is a worldwide network of networks or ministry spheres, a communion of diverse apostolic jurisdictions of ministers and churches joined together in the Lord Jesus through mutual

recognition and voluntary submission for consultation, cooperation, and accountability of the apostles and elders (the ruling pastors or bishops) who are the spiritual heads or fathers of these governmental spheres. The term apostolic is used by the CAC simply as an adjective to refer to everything that pertains to Jesus the Christ, the Chief Apostle, the Apostles of the Lamb, and the first ascension-gift apostles of the Lord Jesus which has been providentially preserved for God's people in the Canon of the New Testament. While Church councils and creeds have at times been helpful in dealing with various

issues and adversariesthroughout Church history, councils have also erred; therefore weunderstand the Canon of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures tobe the only true measure of faith and practice for the Church of JesusChrist. We further believe that the message of the Old Testamentpatriarchs and prophets has been unveiled or fulfilled in Jesus Christ,His Kingdom, and His Church, and that the Canon of the New Testament contains the full revelation of these divine mysteries that wereentrusted by the Lord Jesus to His original apostles. Thus the CAC iscommitted to the recovery and

restoration of the faith and practice ofthose first apostles who laid the foundations in the first century for trueApostolic Christianity and for the Apostolic Church. [A Digest of Constitutional and Synodical Legislation of the Reformed Church in America](#) Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Many Pentecostal groups have forgotten their legacy of war resistance and doctrinal history opposing killing. To rectify this loss, we have catalogued Holiness and Pentecostal denominational statements on war and peace. Numerous Holiness groups and virtually all early Pentecostal groups had some form of pacifist statement

against war. This antiwar collection gives us an almost uniform picture of the early Pentecostal movement as largely pacifist in orientation. The commonality of these statements across both Holiness and Pentecostal movements is evidence they are a continuous group and not two separate movements. While their early doctrines opposed killing, many named in this book are now widely considered to be stalwarts of the Religious Right, or at least staunch supporters of Christian participation in war. Our hope is that this book will frame the official position of early Pentecostals on war and peace, and encourage Pentecostals today to reflect on their antiwar heritage.

The Constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church in the United-States of America Evangelische Verlagsanstalt African Pentecostal Theology: Modality, Disciplinarity, and Decoloniality explores research methodology, theological disciplines, and contextualization as important aspects in the process of studying Pentecostal theology in an African context. Mookgo Solomon Kgate

outlines different data collection and data analysis methods, including the skills of interpreting and presenting research findings in a responsible manner. This book illustrates that Pentecostal theology, given its pneumatological approach, goes beyond conventional theological disciplines in transdisciplinary research. The development of knowledge in African Pentecostal Theology should

recognize African Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AIKS), African oral and traditional cultures, and African indigenous languages to be relevant to Africans. Pentecostal theologians from different theological disciplines in Africa and globally will find this book a worthwhile read. **A Guide to the Study of the Pentecostal Movement** Rowman & Littlefield The hope and dream of the

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potential liability for the actions of employees or volunteers, a parishioner slipping on icy church steps... these are just some of the other legal issues that should be of concern to every Christian church and parish community in America. Recognizing that most people working in the church need guidance when confronting church-related legal issues, lawyers (and long-term church members) David Blaikie and Diana Ginn have adapted their popular Legal Guide for Canadian Churches for the American religious community. This handy reference book takes readers, step by step, through all the legal implications of the daily operation of a church and parish community. Blaikie and Ginn explain different areas of the law, including administrative law, property law, employment law, and civil liability. This book provides a legal context for

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worldwide ecumenism. To facilitate dialogue, it first introduces the history and typology of the Pentecostal movement and, on the basis of case studies, draws a broad panorama of its cultural forms. A focus of the volume is on the discussion of fundamenetal theological

questions that arise in conversation with Pentecostal churches. *The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States* Called "a pioneer contribution" by Church History when it was first published in 1971, this volume has now been revised and enlarged by Vinson Synan to account

for the incredible changes that have occurred in the church world in the last 25 years. **The Rough Guide to Cuba (Travel Guide eBook)** Bloomsbury Publishing USA Anthony Thiselton's scholarly book *The Holy Spirit -- In Biblical Teaching, through the Centuries, and Today* was

published to wide acclaim in 2013 and received a 2014 Christianity Today Book Award. This shorter volume makes Thielton's vast biblical-theological knowledge and brilliant insight more accessible to more readers.

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

Wipf and Stock Publishers Crashed Realities? explores the lived realities women Pentecostals encounter in male-founded Pentecostal churches. Idumwonyi demonstrates the gender dynamics at play in Nigerian Pentecostalism by exploring the 'drama' that played out in the wake of the nomination of the first woman Pentecostal archbishop in

Nigeria and the subsequent attempt to 'erase' her from a significant leadership position and the pages of history. This case underscores how Pentecostalism, which presents as egalitarian, engages in and perpetuates gender disparity, revealing the realities that are crashed every day. This book further explores the profound

ambiguities that result from an underlying commitment to patriarchy, making the calls to inclusivity illogical. In contrast, she proposes the advantages of the Pentecost Experience as favorable background to gender inclusivity and, in turn, human flourishing. **Constitution and Polity of the New Testament Church** Wipf and Stock Publishers
This is a

downloadable and printable version of the Constitution of the Covenant Christian Coalition. *Origin, Constitution, Doctrine and Discipline, of the United Brethren in Christ* Thomas More Legal document of The Church of Pentecost U.S.A., Inc. The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in

the United States of America Apa Publications (UK) Limited
This bibliographic and organizational guide to traditional Pentecostalism includes historical information on churches, associations, and evangelistic and missionary agencies, schools, and individual proponents and critics of the movement worldwide,

and related bibliography . Churches and other agencies are classified by doctrinal tradition. More than 6,000 items are included. Pentecostal Origins Fortress Press At a time when the Evangelical wing of the church is beginning to show some signs of soul searching over the issues of war and peace, the

Pentecostals would do well to study their own heritage. Whether they accept or reject their earlier world view, they need to interpret the motivation for their original beliefs and those which they now hold. As people of the word of God, have Pentecostals altered their pacifistic views as a result of new biblical insights or cultural

accommodation? -- From the Introduction The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America World-renowned 'tell it like it is' guidebook available Discover Cuba with this comprehensive, entertaining, 'tell it like it is' Rough Guide, packed with comprehensive practical

information and our experts' honest and independent recommendations. Whether you plan to visit Havana, drive in an old American car along the Malécon, visit a tobacco plantation or loll on a white-sand beach, The Rough Guide to Cuba will help you discover the best places to explore, sleep, eat, drink and shop along the way. Features of The Rough Guide to Cuba: - Detailed regional coverage: provides in-depth practical information for each step of all kinds of trip, from intrepid off-the-beaten-track adventures, to chilled-out breaks in popular tourist areas. Regions covered include: Havana; Cienguegos and Villa Clara; Trinidad; and Sancti Spíritus and Santiago de Cuba and Granma. - Honest independent reviews: written with Rough Guides' trademark blend of humour, honesty and expertise, and recommendations you can truly trust, our writers will help you get

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In this concise but comprehensive guide to most of the church families in America, you'll find a brief explanation of how each denomination began; a short summary of its teaching on God, the Bible, the church, and other important topics; and a quick overview of some of its distinctive characteristics. The Church Designed for those who are not lawyers, accountants, or quasi-legal specialists, this book outlines the elements of risk management for congregation s and church professional s. Divided into three parts, the guide provides an overview and history of the American legal system, details various areas of the law, and focuses on ways religious organization s can minimize their exposure to legal difficulties .

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America Harvey Cox describes Pentecostalism as "the fascinating spiritual child of our time" that has the potential, at the global scale, to contribute to the "reshaping of religion in the twenty-first century." This study grounds such

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examining at
the local scale
the origin,
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nature of
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its first
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